



THE VALIANTE FAMILY

Equipping and Training National Pastors in the Philippines



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Dear Supporters and Friends,

We are almost halfway to our support goal! This past month we received news of a couple more supporting churches (Bensalem Baptist Church [Bensalem, PA] and Freedom Baptist Church [Dundalk, MD]). We now stand at 48% of our monthly need. The Lord consistently reminds us that He is in control and guiding our footsteps.



Over the past month we had some really great meetings. It is encouraging for us to see how excited folks are to hear about the ministry in the Philippines and the establishment of Haven of Grace Seminary. We envision the seminary as an instrument in God's hands to multiply the work of the ministry and for the furtherance of the Gospel in the Philippines and throughout Southeast Asia. This past month we were even able to begin laying the groundwork for the programs the seminary will offer. Mark Kittrell, Dr. Curt Lamansky and I were able to have an extended and very productive conversation regarding the most efficient way to layout the courses and programs offered. Much of the foundation is now laid as we

look ahead to the launch of the seminary in June 2019. For more information about our future plans, please visit our website (valiantes.com) and check out the January 22, 2018 blog post, "Future Hopes."

We were truly thankful for the opportunity to be with Pastor Craig Griffith and Open Door Baptist Church on Sunday, February 4. This is a vibrant congregation with a great passion to worship and serve the Lord. We were initially scheduled to be at Open Door for the entire day, but due to snow and ice (as you can see in the picture to the right) services had to be cancelled for the evening. Although we were disappointed not to be with the folks that night, this allowed for us to make the two-hour trip back home during daylight hours. It also allowed us to get back in time to watch the Eagles win Super Bowl 52 (Go Eagles!).



On Sunday, February 11 we were excited to be with Pastor Guy Simpson and Independent Bible Fellowship Church (Harrington, DE). This was such a fun and refreshing time for us. Pastor Simpson and his wife, Susan, welcomed our entire family with such joy and hospitality. It was so great for our children to see folks with such joy in serving Jesus!



This past month was also a month of discovery. In January we were able to have an ultrasound and find out that we will be welcoming a baby girl in May! We were thrilled to learn the news, and were able to share it with the rest of our family in a unique way... by a volcano! Our children enjoyed making the volcano and then the surprise of seeing pink lava erupting from it (the color of the lava let them know another girl would be added to the family). You can check out the exciting video on our website (valiantes.com) on the blog post titled, "Boy or Girl?"



This has been another great month. Thank you once more for your support and encouragement!

Serving Christ,
The Valiantes
2 Corinthians 5:14-15

If you have not already, please visit our website (valiantes.com) for regular updates. You can also subscribe to our website to receive updates directly to your email inbox. Also, if you would like to support our family financially, visit our website and click on the "Support" or "Donate" tab on the menu.

CURRENT SUPPORT LEVEL: 48%*

*8% of this support is temporary and will end in June 2020

Prayer Requests:

For our schedule to continue to fill with meetings for the upcoming year (especially our trip out West in the fall)
For God to supply our financial needs, and our monthly needed support
For continued grace to our family during this time of transition

Praises:

For new supporting churches (Bensalem Baptist Church [Bensalem, PA] and Freedom Baptist Church [Dudalk, MD])
For a great month of meetings
For safety traveling
For a healthy pregnancy and finding out that we are having a girl!
For our schedule filling up